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Town and Parish News.

—JOB Printing neatly executed at this office.

—We recommend to the careful perusal of the voters of this Parish the Address of the Democratic Executive Committee, to be found on our second page.

—Mr. Auger Siess opened his new restaurant yesterday. Judging from what we saw there a few evenings since, he unquestionably intends to run the establishment in first-class style.

—MASTER Frank Hustmyre left here yesterday morning by Morgan train for Grand Coteau College. This makes the third year the young gentleman has attended that institution of learning.

—MR. R. H. McGimsey, of Pineville, has taken charge of the public school at Cheneyville. He is competent and well qualified to fill the above position, having recently graduated at the Centenary College of Jackson, La.

—At the Eagle Drug Store Mr. Wm. Wale has an odd looking egg which was picked up in his yard at Lamourie, laid by a Cochon China hen. It has growing out of one end an excrescence of the shape of a snake coiled, and is worth seeing.

—THE Misses Nellie and Sarah Bogan, of this City, and Miss Robinson, of Lamourie, are to leave here on to-morrow night's T. and P. train, for the Convent of Saint James Parish, accompanied by Mr. E. J. Sullivan, by way of Baton Rouge, where the Misses Bogan will spend a day or two with relatives of Mayor McGimsey.

—MAKE ROOM! Make Room! is all the cry just now at Mrs. M. L. Smith's Millinery Establishment on the corner of 3d and Beauregard Streets. Her immense stock of Fall and Winter goods has arrived and is now being opened; it came direct from St. Louis, and was purchased at reduced prices for cash. Consult your interests, and if you need anything in her line, why give her a call.

—THE corner stone to the new colored Methodist Episcopal church at Eola Station in Avoyelles Parish, will be laid on Sunday, October 5th. By invitation of Rev. A. E. P. Albert, presiding elder of the La Teche District, the Silver Trowel Lodge No. 18, F. and A. M. (colored) of this place, will attend in a body, and perform the Masonic service. Reduced rates are offered on the Morgan railroad.

—By order of acting Postmaster General Hatton, on and after October 1st, all the principal post offices and their branches will be kept open to the public for the issue and payment of money orders, for the receipt of matter intended for registration and for the delivery of registered matter, until 6 p. m. every day except Sunday and legal holidays.

—THE Rapides Grove, a colored benevolent society of this place, dissolved on Tuesday night. The Lodge was organized in March 1875, over nine years ago, and had a good membership. No less than \$205 was divided among the 20 remaining members on the night of dissolution. Besides this the Lodge owned other property, which was disposed of by sale on yesterday at 12 o'clock, among the lot being a silk banner, presented by Sarah Mayo and Mary DeLacey.

EXCURSION.—Yesterday a party of excursionists left Canton, Miss., by rail for Fort Worth, Texas, on a pleasure trip. The train left Canton yesterday morning at 7 a. m., and arrived at New Orleans at 5 p. m., where the party took a good night's rest and entertainment. The train leaves New Orleans this morning at 7 o'clock, going by here this afternoon, and arriving in Fort Worth to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. The fare from Canton and all points South to Fort Worth and return will be \$15.00.

—AMONG the names mentioned as candidates for the Mayoralty at the January election are Judge John Clements and Mr. Thomas Crawley. Some of the friends of Mayor McGimsey believe that he will probably be a candidate for re-election. Should he run he will be apt to receive about the same vote that elected him over Judge Clements two years ago, perhaps with the exception of some who don't admire a strict Mayor. It is too early yet for the local campaign to be discussed. Ex-Mayor Cleveland will claim the attention of the sovereigns for several weeks.

—MR. Ambrose Hertzog, who, for the past six weeks has been traveling North, visiting the great cities of Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, etc., returned home on the T. and P. train on Tuesday night. He reports politics in Indiana as being lively, and says that Cleveland and Hendricks will carry that State beyond a doubt. The grain crop there is bountiful in the extreme, and he says that the people in that section will burn corn the coming Winter in preference to either wood or coal, on the ground that it is much cheaper. What think our Rapadians of this last assertion.

Alexandria Cotton Report.

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Low Middling, 8½
Middling, 9
Good Middling, 9½

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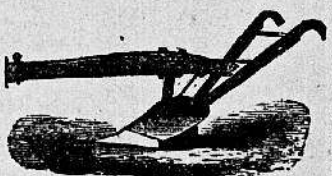
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